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The Hon John Clarke QC
Committee Chair
Review of Veterans' Entitlements
PO Box 9563
DEAKIN ACT 2600

Dear Justice Clarke,

On behalf of the members of the Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia I hereby submit parts one and two of our submission for consideration by the committee appointed to Review Veterans Entitlements.

Part 1 - Special Rate Pension (TPI)
Part 2 - Eligibility under the VEA

Our complete submission will comprise several parts. Each will be numbered sequentially and forwarded as soon as it is completed.

The members of our Veterans Entitlements Review Team look forward to discussion with your committee once we have finalised our submission. I am advised that this will occur in Canberra on 4 June 2002.

The members of our Team are well credentialed. Individually and collectively they have a vast amount of experience in veterans' issues. A short profile on each member is attached as Appendix 1, while Appendix 2 is an outline of the history and organisation of the VVAA.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into this very important study.

Yours Sincerely,

Brian McKenzie OAM
National President

Attachments

Appendix 1 - Profiles of VVAA Veterans Entitlements Committee
Appendix 2 - History of the VVAA
Part 1 - Special Rate Pension (TPI)
Part 2 - Eligibility under the VEA